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Mr. Harris, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made unfavorable reports upon the petition of John B. Sothoror, of Charles county, a minor, praying a special act to make valid such contracts as he may enter into previous to the termination of his minority,

Also, upon the petition of Carvl H. Prigg, of Harford county, praying to be released from the recognizance therein named;

Which reports were severally read the first, and by special order, the second time, and severally concurred in.

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Samuel Ogle, an officer of the last war, praying to be paid a certain sum of money therein claimed to be due him,

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Parran, from the committee on the colored population, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of John A. Pye, asking leave to bring into this State certain negro slaves therein mentioned,

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time.

Mr. Matthews then offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled, an act to authorise John A. Pye and James B. Pye, of Charles county, to bring into this State certain negroes therein named,

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

Mr. Matthias reported a bill, entitled, an act to make valid the acts and proceedings of justices of the peace in Carroll county.

Mr Matthias also reported a bill, entitled, an act to appoint commissioners, and to authorise them to open and lay out alleys in the town of New Windsor, in Carroll county.

Mr. Bowlus reported a bill, entitled, an act repealling part of an act passed at December session 1832, ch. 74,

And, Mr. Bruce reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a road in Allegany county, therein mentioned,